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## YELLOW FEVER IN THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME NEAR HAMPTON, VA.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

August 10: Surgeon White reports that inspections will be continued in Phoebus; that physicians are reporting all cases, and all are being investigated. Newport News has abolished her quarantine, but the other towns are awaiting the assurance that Boston, Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia will not quarantine against them. Phoebus and the Home are well guarded.

August 11: Surgeon Magruder reports from Newport News that nothing suspicious was found at Williamsburg. Reinspection of Morriston and adjacent points shows condition satisfactory.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Archinard reports that all points between West Point and Richmond have maintained a strict quarantine against Phoebus, Hampton, and the Soldiers' Home, and there need be no fear along these points. No refugees found.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Farquhar reports, after a thorough investigation, no refugees found in Suffolk.

*Craney Island.*—August 9: Received, none; discharged, 4; on hand, 19; all well. August 10: Received, none; discharged, 6; on hand, 13; all well. August 11: Received, none; discharged, 1; on hand, 12; all well. Passed Assistant Surgeon Smith reports that all guests will be discharged to-day, and all guards to-night.

August 12: Surgeon Vickery telegraphs: "All favorable; no new case and no death. Last suspicious case not the fever."

August 13: Acting Assistant Surgeon Farquhar reports that he has inquired at Belfield, Emporia, and Gaines River Junction, and found no refugees. He goes to Franklin to-night and Monday (14th) to Portsmouth, Va., it not being necessary to visit any other towns along the road.

Surgeon Vickery, of the National Soldiers' Home, telegraphs: "Condition continues good; over 1,500 in tents."

Surgeon Pettus, at Fort Monroe, reports that all guards except 3 have been discharged, but that it is necessary to keep up launch patrol till Phoebus is out of quarantine.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Archinard was directed, if satisfied with conditions between West Point and Richmond, to proceed to Danville and work back to Richmond on line of the Southern Railroad, making inquiries at Danville, using his judgment as to what places he should stop at and make inquiries, wiring arrival and departure from each place.

*Inspection service at Alexandria.*

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 12, 1899.

SIR: According to instructions received from you, from August 2 all passengers from yellow fever infected and suspected districts were kept